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First to Last—the Truth: wews—Eurorials—Advertisements

Not a Christmas Drunk | Smoot Joins Faces West Side Judge

The magistrate looked at the ourt clerk, the court clerk looked at the police orderly, all looked at the court blotter and with one

For the first time in its long and varied history, the ink-spattered blotter in West Side Court failed to show one single intoxication case on Christmas Day rests for intoxication than any Christmas in the history of the city, before or after the Volstead

Only Fear Keeps Delegates From Urging Force to End News Summary

Plot by members of the Ku-Klux Klan at Mer Rouge, La., to kidnap and kill two agents of the Department of Justice is revealed.

Woman kills man in her Louisville home and keeps lone Christmas Eve vigil over body.

Secretary Denby announces perornel of the newly constitued United States fleet that will hold winter maneuvers at Panama, February 19.

Liquor-crazed Seattle man invades Christmas tree party and shoots and kills three children and himself.

Workers party, in Christmas convention, declares for dictatorship of the proletarist and rule of soviets ir. America.

Otto H. Kahn suggests lower interest as solution of Allied debt problem; would extend period of repayment and segregate loans before and after armistice.

Five men, one woman, dead of supposed wood alcohol poisening in Christmas liquor.

Brooklyn consumers, charging coal hoarding and profiteering, will ask Smith to remove Woodin unless borough gets relief. Mail cleared up by noon, carriers

get unexpected Christmas half holi-

Three liners, delayed two days by storms, arrive too late for Christ-City opens heart and purse for

Christmas for poor. Seventy-five thousand try out new Coney Island boardwalk.

Sarah Bernhardt shows pronounced improvement, and attending physicians express belief she is out of danger for the present.

Europe this winter faces the gravest crisis since the war, and must have \$100,000,000 worth of United States wheat, pays Senator Medill McCormick.

Armenians to plead to-day before Lausanne conference for a national home in Turkey, Angora delegation absenting itself from conference in

French Cabinet still lacks agreement on proposal to take over Rhine

not be completed for a week. WASHINGTON

Senator Smoot, backed by Senator Moses, fires the opening gun in the irreconcilables' fight on the Borah amendment for an international economic conference.

Postmaster General Work virtually reads the radical-progressive group in Congress out of the Republican party, and predicts the renomination of Harding in 1924.

*SPORTS

West Virginia eleven defeats Gonzaga, 21 to 13, in East-West contest at San Diego.

Comic Song, at 8 to 1, wins Christmas Handicap at New Orleans track.

Atlantic Storm Strips Liners; 3 Feared Lost

In Assault on Borah Plan

Why Ask Europe Here When We Can't Grant What It Wants, Says Senator; Moses Opposes Idea

Republican Leaders Act to Block Parley

See Peril in Growing Sentiment for Involving U.S.

eeming wave of approval that greeted Senator Borah's proposal for an international economic conference, the old irreconcilable spirit of the League of Nations fight is gaining impetus for an onalaught against the Idaho Senator's resolution.

resolution.

Two new figures have openly entered the fight against "so-called foreign entanglements" in the persons of Senators Smoot of Utah and Moses of New Hampshire. That a sharp contest will be waged against the Borah amendment when it comes up for discussion on the fore of the appear house was indicated or of the upper house was indicated Senator Smoot's statement to-day

"I don't think that the conference proposed in the amendment to the naval appropriations bill offered by Senator Borah would accomplish any good purpose. We know in advance what the other nations want and we are not in a position to grant it.

"If we called a conference, invited these nations here and then, when they came, turned down their requests the situation would not be improved and the United States would be placed in a false position. I am opposed to it and I do not think the amendment will be adopted."

World problems.
Senator Smoot's fire against the amendment is regarded as the opening gus of the Republican leaders. It is known that some of the Administration men of the Senate, including Senators Lodge, Watson and Smoot, are holding conferences to devise means of stopping the Borah plans. They realize, it is stated, that the Idaho Senator must be met with full-blooded arguments and a convincing statement of what would follow the step he urges, for there is no doubt that he has struck a responsive chord among a great many persons throughout the country. Many interests, believing the United States should see what it can do across the Atlantic because of the large stakes involved for this country, are lining up in favor of the Borch plan, at least, as having possibilities in this direction.

Against Congress Interfering

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Against them is being brought the argument that Congress should have no part in initiating the foreign policies and that the Administration cess and that the Administration should be left unhampered. The call-ing of a conference such as Borah pro-poses is strictly a function of the ex-ecutive branch, it is declared. Senator Medill McCormick, of Illi-

is so desperate, the economic condition of the peoples who support them is so serious we may expect the gravest events before the end of the winter, unless the European victors in the late war act with an economic wisdom, prudence and foresight hitherto foreign to their policy," Mr. McCormick said.

"France has suffered terribly. France seeks indemnities for her losses and securities for her frontiers, but they can only be found conformably with economic realities. The contemplated occupation of the Ruhr as far as Essen by five divisions of French troops—or by foreign troops at all—is nowhere approved in Europe outside of France.

"The proposal is disapproved by the overwhelming majority of responsible and representative Americans in all the European countries which would be affected by its consummation. They share the opinion of European economists and financiers that no economic advantage would accrue to France from such a course, but that, on the contrary, it would inure to the hurt of France, Germany, Belgium, Britain, Italy, Scandinavia and America through the injury to German credit, industry and trade.

"It is the judgment of impartial and

Note to Senator Smoot **Proposes Cut in Interest** Rates and Extension of Periods for Payments

Wants America on

Two More Under Inquiry sists, briefly, of a substantial reducand the recognition that all mon terday. Official examination revealed valid counter claims, shall be regarded the cause of death in four cases. as distinct from the remainder of the Symptoms were similar in the two debt.

settlement is prerequisite to re-estab lishing Europe as a place of peaceful habitation, but that it would be an excellent investment for this country, accruing to its ultimate advantage.

Favors Organized Co-operation

"In common with all right-thinking persons," says Mr. Kahn's letter, "I am, and always have been, ardently in favor of organized co-operation among the nations in order to maintain and strengthen international law and justice, foster understanding, fair dealing and good relations among the peoples and preserve peace. The treaty makers have mishandled that fine and universally acclaimed conception by seeking to utilize it for unrelated puruniversally acclaimed conception by seeking to utilize it for unrelated pur-

mbedied in the peace treaties, and articularly the provisions relating to parations, which were mainly causave of those events, and that the ague, of course, has no power to odify those dispensations and prosions?"

tr. Kahn suggests the following as the least America should do, "con-istent with its traditional policies."

Urges Official Action by U. S. I believe that the United States the work of other commissions of a similar character, destined to settle controversial questions and aid the recuperation of Europe. These commissions, in their conceptions and functions, are essentially akin to arbitration bodies.

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Lesping over Anna's body, Neuriter brothers and then ending his own life, the brothers and then ending his own life, and the brothers and then ending his own life, the brothers and the new here she repelled him last shoot her when she repelled him last

Kahn Offers Sarah Bernhardt Rallies; Klan Plotted Plan to Ease Doctors Hope to Save Her Death of Two

Allied Debt Turn for Better in Condition of Actress Comes When She Is Believed To Be at Death's Door; Messages of Sympathy Pour In

PARIS, Dec. 25 (By The Associated ages, all eager to know of her condi-While not attempting to Reparation Board expressed the belief that she was out f danger, for the present at least.

It seemed almost as though that Give France 9 Extra Bernhardt, her son, said this evening

Suffers Fainting Spell

for.

What she now needs is complete rest for many weeks, her doctors say, but to the energetic star the idea of inactivity is most repulsive.

"Rest? I can't rest—if I did, I would dit," she is reported to have told her advisors.

cable messages and telegrams have been received from many countries, including the United States, expressing sympathy and hope for recovery.

Unsafe to Make Predictions Discussing his mother's condition Maurice Bernhardt said: "We believ Maurice Bernhardt said: We believe she is out of danger, although at her age it is unsafe to make predictions until she has completely recovered. She still is very weak and needs a long rest. All her theatrical plans necessarily are out of the question for a lone time."

Armenia Makes Defense Society Plea To-day for Opens Fight on National Home Moscow Artists

out the world.

Foreign Contracts Cited

Former Moslem Minister Charges Russian Players' to Present Minority's Desires to Lausanne Parley; Turks Won't Attend

ment Similar to British System To Be Advocated

ated Press) .- Armenia's plen for the establishment of a national home in hy President Noradunghian Pasha, of the Armenian national delegation.

He was once Minister of Foreign Af-

the desire of the Armenian people.

The Turks have announced their decision not to attend this meeting. For one thing, they say, they have made up their minds definitely not to set aside any part of Turksy for the Armenians. For another, they assert that as the Armenians are Turkish subjects they should plead their cause before the Turks, not before the conference as a whole.

"If the American Legion takes the house Parish. Signals were transmitted to recently took in the ease of Mme. Gadski it may seriously interfere with expected returns to the Russian government, "says the American Defense Society statement. "It should always be borne in mind by loyal American citizens that the present regime in Moscow is a part of the Turks, not before the conference as whole.

Noradunghian says his people accept any locality in Turkey which the conference decides upon, and also a dominion form of government under

City Enjoys Warmest Christmas in 8 Years

for Secret Service Men Trailing Mer Rouge Slays ers, High Officials Reveal

By Timely Warning

Ku-Klux Trials May Be Sent to New Orleans Under Old State Law

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 25 .-How members of the Ku-Klux Klas Reports that Mme. Bernhardt was dying spread throughout the city yesterday, following her relapse in the early morning hours, when she suffered a fainting apell similar to that with which she was first stricken last Sunday during the final rehearsal of the new Guitry play, in which she was to have appeared the following evening.

These reports caused her home to be besieged all day to-day by prominent asocial, political and theatrical person-

Two or three weeks after Deartment of Justice men began ork on the Daniels-Richards case alarmed. They trailed the investi open, but could get no information agents carried a large portfolio which, the Klansmen believed, cor of Daniels and Richards.

plotted to kidnap them, seize the per ment, Denies Communist Regime Will Profit

The two Federal investigators nounced that they proposed to go Monroe on a certain train. Klansmen got busy. A plot was laid linston, a hothed of Klanism, eight mile south of Mer Rouge and about th ton is a junction point of two lines a

the Third Internationale, which is this and adjacent parishes wh working in every way to bring about the overthrow by force and violence of the United States government, among others, and the establishment of the district the productive through the country of the country through the co

Quick changes in the plans of the open operatives followed. They beard ed another train, took another route and were not molested. The hooded mob assembled according to orders and

U.S. Soviet Is Demanded By Reds Here

Workers' Party, Successor to I. W. W., Calls for Dictatorship in Violent Revolutionary Program

"Capitalist Government" The Workers' Party of America, beasting a membership of 30,000 and the successor of the L. W. W, in this sountry, adopted a program at its secend annual convention yesterday calling openly for the "dictatorship of the coletarist" in the United States and

In both text and spirit the principles and declarations presented in the program are the most revolutionary declared for by any organization in

Apparently not daring to go quite hat far, the program as adopted evertheless is wholly sympathetic with the aims and methods of the ussien Soviet government, one of its revisions, in fact, calling for the apport of the Red Labor International of Moscow and its program of "boring from within" in the labor unions
of order to bring them within the fold
of Communism. But open advocacy of
iolence, the delegates agreed, might
wring speedy and drastic measures for

This counsel prevailed in the face of several hested speeches on behalf of "open Communism," of which one by Ludwig Lore editor of the "Volksteitung," a German Communist daily, Don't Have to Boast of Force

entimentalists."

One delegate, after introducing a acquation for "open Communism" and an withdrawing it, urged the concurtion to declare for the movement in diplomatic language." Several cointed out that open affiliation with the Communist International would be tree dangerous." with prominent mention of the Department of Justice, Another advised "not to put too much on paper."

erted, and went on to point out that customs, and reparations plans

Fiery Cross, Klan Model, Blazes at F. eeport, L. I.

Street lights in Freeport, L. I., were extinguished, ewing to an accident at the plant, from 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock Christmas Eve, and in the period of darkwrapped in oil-soaked rags, in a lot on the Merrick Road near Park Avenue, and set fire to it.

The firemen were called and extinguished the flames. It is not known whether or not the Ku-Klux Klan put up the cross. 4 Wood Alcohol

in Tangled Affairs Abroad 12 Are Poisoned Woman's Body Is Among Those in Morgue at Belle-

mas Liquor Are Scattered

All Unconscious Before Aid Arrives and Unable to Give Bootleggers' Names

The bodies of five men and one man, believed to have died of Christ-

on all the bodies to-day.

At Bellevue Hospital twelve other patients suffering from alcoholic poisoning were admitted. None of these dex of conditions prevailing through-

The dead came from addresses scat-ered from 107 West 109th Street to Mulberry Street and from 261 West wenty-seventh Street to 338 East wenty-third Street. Only two of the eaths occurred north of Thirtieth ireet, however, and no case was re-orted from a fashionable neighbor-lood.

Scattered Over City

The dead are: Frederick Hold, forty-eight years ld, 49 West Ninety-eighth Street; old, 49 West Kinety-eightn Street;
found dead in bed.
Thomas McNamara, forty-one, 48
Moylan Place; collapsed on the stairs
of his home and was taken to the
Knickerbocker Hospital, where he died.
John J. Burns, forty-five, 9 Mulberry
Street; found dead in bed.
Lobe Glennen, thirty-eight, 338 East

Glennon, thirty-eight, 338 East Joseph Page, forty-five, 12 Middle West Twelfth Street, found on the side-walk in front of the house. Minnie Schreiber, fifty, 107 West

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Firm on Refusing Land Sees Radical Propaganda Dominion Form of Govern- Gest, Who Arranged Engage-

LAUSANNE, Dec. 25 (By The Associ-

Mercury at Its Minimum Mark Was Highest for Any Yule-

U.S. Agents Hooded Mob Laid Ambush

Abduction Blocked

Tour in America Will Put Gold in the Coffers tained evidence against those impliof Soviet Government cated in the kidnaping and murde

Daniels and Richards. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The comng visit of the Moscow Art Theater mpany to the United States probably will be of exceptional interest to many Americans and foreigners resident in

amount of cash to the coffers of the Communist government of Russis, se-cording to a statement by the Wash-ington Bureau of the American Defense Society to-day.

"If the American Legion takes the

"In connection with the coming visit of the Russian theatrical company it

Blame Parish Officials

"It has been the ambition of my life to bring them here. And now that they are coming you can say that the American Defense Society is not going to prevent them playing their opening performance on January S. Art should know no national or international boundary lines, and so far as I am concerned it does not."

Elon H. Hooker, chairman of the board of directors of the American Defense Society, appeared quite familiar with the charge made by the Washington bureau when he was asked for his opinion lest right.

"I believe the Washington bureau is amply prepared to back up its charges with proofs," he said, "and if it is sons I believe it is—then the policy of opposition is part of the American Defense Society's task.

"We are against any proposition which takes good American dollars and

Backs Moscow Plan Of Union "Boring"

the replacing of the present govern-

this country for many years. Only fear of what the Department of Justice might do, it was apparent from addresses of the delegates prior to the rote on the program, prevented the organization's flat espousal of the principles of the Communist International of Moscow, including revolution by force of arms.

suppression on the part of the govern-ment, and it was deemed best that such tactics be left to the secret meth-ods of the Communist party of Amerederal action was taken against it

"We don't have to boast of force nd violence," he said, "but we must selt the workers to use all the means their command. These who oppose open Communist party are only

Pinally the discussion was closed by the chairman. A. Bittelmann, with the declaration that it was not essential that there be an open affiliation with the Communist International.

"That organization's leadership must be accepted the world over," he asserted that the contraction that

serted, and went on to point out that the German Labor party, in organizing, had had the foresight to eliminate the Communist clause providing for "vio-lent armed insurrection." Then the program was put to a vote and adopted or a large majority. Sees Capitalistic Decay

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The program begins by the statement that "the capitalist world, which a 1914 beasted of its great wealth, of its gigantic powers of production, of its amoothly running system of business, of the power and security of its government, is sinking into decay."

It then pictures the European governments as falling into collapse, the lot of the workers of the world as of growing suffering and misery and "capitalism" as powerless to avert another world conflict, "though the capitalist government try one trick after the other to maintain their power in the face of the wrath of the suffering masses." It continues:

"Soviet Russia alone has freed itself from the forces of destruction which have inherent in the capitalist system and which threaten the destruction of ivilization. In Soviet Russia the foundation has been laid for the new social rider and there is being crected that ructure which will forever free mand from the suffering, bloodshed and struction of the capitalist system."

Government Assailed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- Despite the

"I don't think that the conference

Old Pacts First, Says Moses Old Pacts First, Saya Moses

Senator Moses is flatly against the proposal. He was a leader of the irreconcilables during the league fight. He contends that all the treaties enacted at the Washington Conference for Disarmament should first be ratified before the government of the United States embarks on further Old World problems.

Senator Smoot's fire against the amendment is regarded as the opening

the economic ills of Germany. He has just returned from an extended investigation abroad. He declared that Germany would face this winter the worst crisis since the war and that it was chances that friends of the dead may imperative that she have at least \$100-town formation which will occupant to worst in the last presidential election, pronounced their emphatic unwillingness—in my opinion, rightly occupant to worst their fate to volunteer information which will make possible raids resulting in the make possible raids resulting in the discovery of poisonous stores.

"The financial situation of many of the governments of Continental Europe is so desperate, the economic condition of the peoples who support them is so ascrious we may expect the gravest events before the end of the winter, unless the European victors in the late.

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Would Extinguish British Celebrants Die; Total in 47 Years and

In a letter to Senator Reed Smoot, f the Debt Refunding Commission, ade public yesterday by the Commitvue; Victims of Christ- Kahn offers what he believes to be a practical solution of the war debt mas wood alcohol poisoning, were taken lent after the armistice, if used neither in settling war contracts nor offset by